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Conſtantinople, November 15.

COURIERS arrive from Perſia almoſt upon the Heels of each other, with freſh Advices of the extraordinary Progreſs and Conqueſts the Ottoman Troops continue to make in that Kingdom. One of them has brought the Confirmation, that the Baſhaw of Babylon, at the Head of between 70 and 80000 Men, was in full March towards Iſpahan, in order to make himſelf Maſter of that Capital. On the other Hand, our Forces near Tauris have ſubdued all the Places along the Mount Caucaſus, with Deſign, as it ſeems, to extend themſelves as far as the Caſpian Sea, to hinder the Ruſſians from ſtrengthening themſelves in thoſe Parts, againſt which the latter have already made Remonſtrances at the Porte, as being contrary to the Treaty concluded: But they have been anſwered, that the ſaid Treaty leaves no Room to doubt, but that the Porte has reſerved to herſelf the Right and Power to eſtabliſh and ſecure her Dominion in Perſia, and to diſpoſe of the Lands of that Kingdom according to the Succeſs of her Arms, and the Juſtice of her Pretenſions. Agreeable to this Anſwer, 'tis much doubted whether the ſettling of the Limits with the Ruſſians will take Place, ſince 'tis now pretended that the ſame is impracticable. The Embaſſy the Porte had reſolved to ſend to the Emperour of the Romans, is put off for ſome Time: Some ſay it is, becauſe our Court will ſtay for the Return of the Aga ſent to Algiers, there to treat of the Peace between that Regency and the Court of Vienna; but others alledge quite different Motives for ſuch a Delay, which ſeem much better grounded, eſpecially ſince it has appeared, that the Porte has with Haughtineſs received the Remonſtrances M. Dierling, the Imperial Reſident, has made of late, by challenging the Guaranty of the 13th Article of the Treaty of Paſſarowitz; and declaring, that without a formal Infringement of this Treaty, the Porte could not decline purſuing with Fire and Sword thoſe who act contrary to it. Certain it is, that the Prime Vizier has given Orders to fit out a Fleet of 30 Men of War to be ready next April, and that there appears a great Intimacy between this firſt Miniſter, and thoſe of two Chriſtian Powers.

Petersbourg, Dec. 12. The Empreſs did not aſſiſt at the Feaſt given at Court the 5th Inſtant, on Occaſion of the Feſtival of St Katherine, which Name ſhe bears, but ſhe went that Morning, with the Princeſs Elizabeth, to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where the Archbiſhop of Twer delivered an excellent Sermon. Her Majeſty was in Mourning, but the Imperial Family and the whole Court appeared in their richeſt Dreſſes. After Divine Service, the Empreſs returned by Water to her Palace, under the Diſcharge of the Cannon from the Fortreſs and the Admiralty, and the Vollies of the Troops poſted along the River Neva. The ſame Day, the Empreſs made and declared the following Promotions, viz. The Prince de Kourakin, who is expected back from the Hague, Count Matueoff, and Baron d' Oſterman, Vice-Chancellour, actual Privy Counſellours; M. Alexander de Nariskin, Rear-Admiral; M. Sau de Nariskin, Captain of a Man of War; M. Alexe de Makaroff, Secretary of the Privy Cabinet; M. Stepanow, Privy-Councellour of the Chancery; M. Sirkazſoff, Secretary to the Cabinet, with the Rank of Brigadier. Her Imperial Majeſty has likewiſe diſpoſed of ſeveral other Places, and has given in Property the Capital City of Batourin in Ukrania. Count de Rabutin is impatiently expected here, to put the laſt Hand to the Treaty of Alliance between this Court and that of Vienna. Prince Dolhorucki, our Ambaſſadour at Warſaw, has had ſent to him the Conditions upon which her Imperial Majeſty would have the King and the Republick of Poland enter into an Alliance with her, with Orders to propoſe them out of Hand, the better to make Head againſt the Turks, who threaten to break with us. 'Tis aſſured, that this Miniſter, after having propoſed thoſe Conditions, will make a Tour hither, to receive new Inſtructions relating to the Dyet of that Kingdom. Mean while, the Empreſs has reſolved to augment her Forces in Perſia to 80000 Men. A Convoy of all Sorts of warlike Ammunition is preparing at Moſcow to be tranſported to Aſtracan. 'Tis now ſaid, that her Imperial Majeſty will not ſet out for that Capital till after the Delivery of the Dutcheſs of Holſtein, who goes happily on in her Pregnancy; and that then the Duke of Holſtein her Conſort will be declared Generaliſſimo of the Ruſſian Forces.

Dantzick, Dec. 15. 'The Letters from Petersbourg 'of the 8th Inſtant have brought us the following 'Particulars: The Duke Regent of Courland has ſent 'again his Councellor M. Malzon to our Court, with 'an exact Accompt of the Sums the Ruſſian Troops 'have from Time to Time extorted from the Inhabi'tants of the Dutchy of Courland, amounting to Two 'Millions of Poliſh Florins, without including what 'has been furniſhed in Proviſions and Forage, the 'Reimburſement whereof the ſaid Miniſter is ſtrongly 'ſolliciting. Two Couriers arrived there from War'ſaw within eight Days, who were ſoon after ſent 'back again. It is whiſpered, that the Czarina is de'termined to ſecure the ſaid Dutchy to the Duke of 'Holſtein, after the Deceaſe of the preſent Duke, and 'that the Reſidence thereof ſhould be transferred from 'Mittau to Riga, reſerving however to the Crown of 'Poland the juſt Pretenſions it has upon that Dutchy. 'Her Czarian Majeſty is likewiſe ſaid to have reſolved, 'purſuant to a particular Convention, to remit half of 'the great Sums of Money ſhe pretends from Poland, 'probably the better to ſucceed in her aboveſaid De'ſign with reſpect to Courland. Prince Menzikoff is 'upon the Point to make a Tour to Riga, to paſs in 'Review the Regiments quartered thereabouts and in 'Courland. The Corps of the Duke of Mecklem'bourg's Troops have likewiſe received Orders to be 'ready to march, to which End the Officers are pre'paring their Equipages in order to return to Meck'lembourg by the Way of Poland. The late Vice-'Chancellor, Baron de Schafiroff, avoids ſtill meddling 'with publick Buſineſs, notwithſtanding he is perfect'ly acquainted with the true State and Intereſt of the 'Ruſſian Monarchy, and this for no other Reaſon but 'becauſe his Enemies, who are pretty numerous, are 'now at the Helm of Affairs.

Bruſſels, Dec. 24. The Archdutcheſs our Governeſs, who has been for ſome Days indiſpoſed of St. Anthony's Fire in her Leg, being perfectly recovered, has ordered a great Feaſt to treat on Twelfth-Day 45 young Girls (the ſame being the Number of her moſt Serene Highneſs's Years) of whom ſhe intends afterwards to compoſe

compose a Religious Seminary, or place them in other Stations according to their Inclination and Capacity. These young Girls, who are to be between six and 10 Years, are to have every Year a new Suit of Cloath and a Medal, till they come to be 15 Years old.

Lisbon, Dec. 24. By a Sloop arrived here from the Coast of Guinea, the African Company has received Advice, that their Fort, which was abandoned some Time ago by their Soldiers and Factory, had been since entirely razed by the Dutch. On the 16th Instant was held a publick Act of Faith at the City of Evora by the Inquisition there, when 18 Persons were found guilty, two for having born false Witness, six for Polygamy, two for having made Superstitious Cures, two for having favoured Heretical Tenets, one for having had Converse with the Devil and given him a Writing signed with his own Blood, and five for Judaism. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, Captain Solegard Commander, is sailed for England, as will very speedily the Argyle Man of War, Captain Bowler.

Falmouth, Dec. 25. This Day came in the Expedition Packet Boat from Lisbon. Sailed the Jane for Leghorn.

Plymouth, Dec. 26 This Day came in the Charles and Mary of this Place for Spain; and George of Topsham from Holland.

Dartmouth, Dec. 26. This Day sailed the Rose Pink of London for Dublin; and the Bonetta Sloop for Oporto. Came in the Mary Galley of this Place from Newfoundland, but last from Lisbon.

Bristol, Dec. 27. This Day arrived the Princess Mary from Jamaica; she came out the 8th of October last with the Jamaica Fleet, but meeting with Easterly Winds and foul Weather, occasioned her Passage to be long.

Deal, Dec. 27. Remains His Majesty's Ship Greyhound Man of War; Craggs, Sarum, Mary and Townshend, for East-India; Rapahanoc for Virginia; Loyal Charles for Jamaica; all the other outward-bound sailed this Day. Since came down and sailed the Booth for Jamaica, and Warren for Venice.

Deal, Dec. 28. Remains only the Greyhound Man of War, and the four East India Ships. This Day arrived the William and James from Barbadoes; Patio from Oporto; and Petersfield from Jamaica.

Gravesend, Dec. 28. Passed by the Townshend Sloop, Chatham and Hampton-Court Sloops, from Rotterdam; Trip from Riga; Dickey from Stockholm; ——— Capt. Smith, from New-York; Providence from New-England; John, and John and Robert, both from Alicant; Kitty from Lisbon; and Jonathan from Amsterdam.

London, December 30.

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph is to Preach before the Societies for Reformation of Manners on Monday next in the Morning, at Bow Church.

London, December 30.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 118 1 half, 118, 118 1 qr. 117 3 qrs. for the Opening. South-Sea Annuity 103 1 half, to 103 1 qr. India 160 1 half, 159, for the Opening. Bank 129, 128 3 qrs. Million Bank 116. African 17 5 8ths. York-Buildings 18 1 half, 20. 19 5 8ths, 20, for the Opening. Royal Exchange Assurance 89. Ditto Subscription 8 per Cent. Discount. London Assurance 12 7 8ths. Ditto Subscription 1 8th. per Cent. Discompt. South Sea Bonds 1 l. 3 s Premium. India Bonds 1 l. 7 s. Premium. English Copper 2 l. 6 s. 6 d. per Share. Welch Copper 3 l. 14 s. per Share.

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By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday, being the 30th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Merry Wives of Windsor. To which will be added, A Dramatick Entertainment of Dancing (in Two Interludes) call'd, Harlequin a Sorcerer, with the Loves of Pluto and Proserpine. The Part of Harlequin by Mr. Bun, Witches by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Salway, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Chambers, 1st Bird-catcher Monf. Nivelon, 2d Bird-catcher Mr. Spiller, Petit Maitre Mr. Legar, An Italian Mr. Salway, Pluto Mr. Leveridge, Proserpine Mrs Barbier, Syfiphus Mr. Dupre, Jun. Prometheus Mr Newhouse, Ixion Mr Lanyon, Clotho Mrs Bullock, Lachesis Mrs Wall, Atropos Mrs Anderson, Furies by Monsieur Du Pre, Mr Lally, and Mr Pelling. With Scenes, Machines, Flyings, and other Decorations. None will be admitted into the Boxes but by printed Tickets, which will be delivered at the Theatre at 5 s. each, Pit 3 s. 1st Gallery 2 s. 2d Gallery 1 s. 6 d.

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